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PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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PADALI AMMUNITION DEPOT ELBAN

(50-06N 136-29E)

PADALI, KHABAROVSKIY KRAY, USSR

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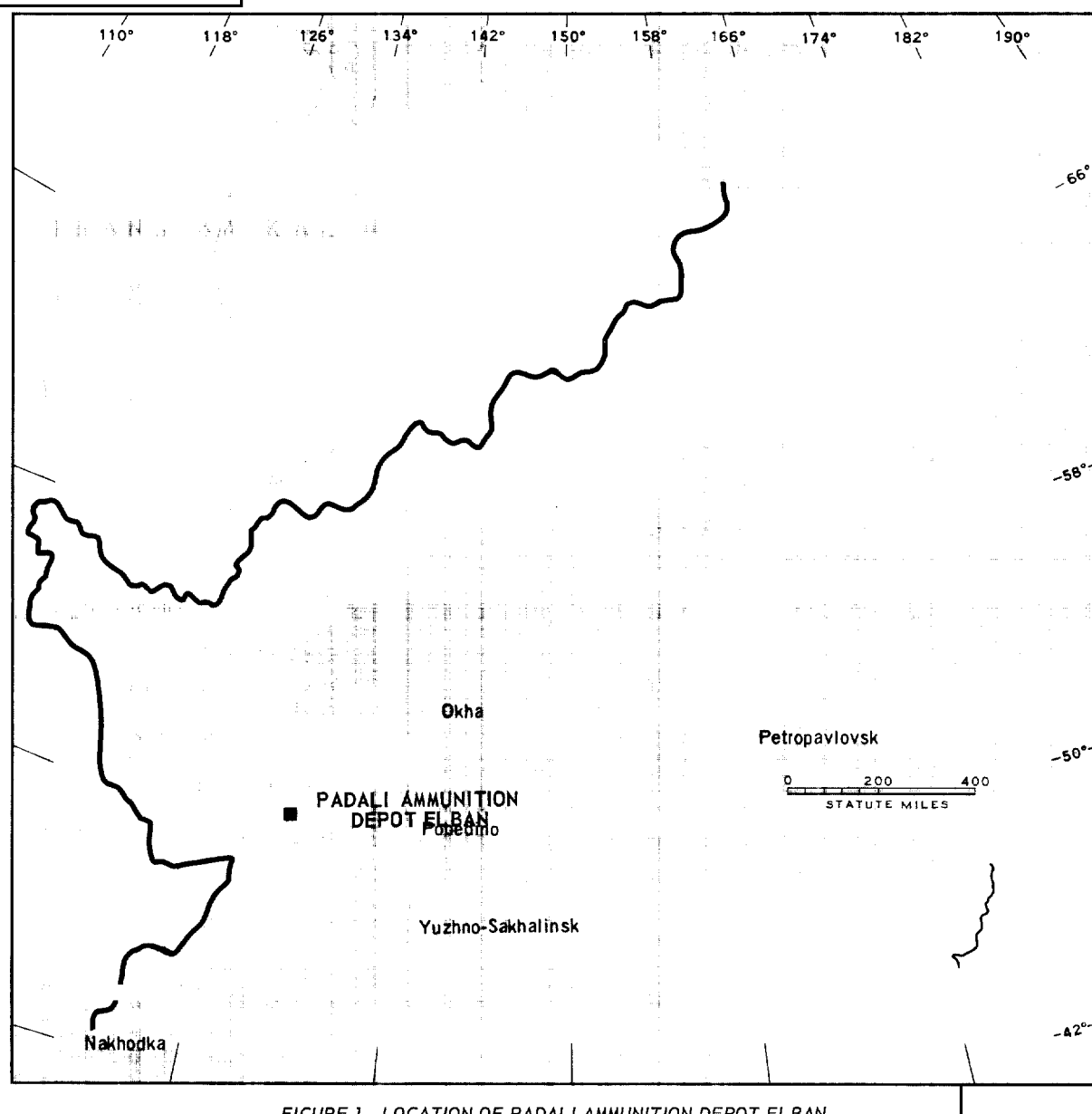


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF PADALI AMMUNITION DEPOT ELBAN.

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FIGURE 2. PADALI AMMUNITION DEPOT ELBAN (AREA E), PADALI, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

Padali Ammunition Depot Elban is located 14 kilometers (km) southwest of Padali and approximately 50 km southwest of Komsomolsk (Figure 1). The installation is associated with Padali Ammunition Plant Elban [REDACTED]

The ammunition depot consists of 2 secured areas which cover approximately 550 acres and contains 134 revetted ammunition storage bunkers in the large northern area (F1) and 9 revetted ammunition storage bunkers in the southern area (F2). A small support facility containing approximately 3 buildings is located south of the larger storage area (Figures 2-6).

A storage area (E) which is probably associated with the ammunition depot is located 9.5 km south. It covers 90 acres and contains 18 general storage buildings within a double fenced area and 17 support buildings outside the secured area.

The area is covered on [REDACTED] missions of interpretable photography between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals that Area F1 was apparently under construction in [REDACTED] however, poor quality photography precluded confirmation of its completion until [REDACTED]. Area E was first observed in [REDACTED].

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single-track line serves the installation. One trackside dock (A) is located in Area F1 and 9 rail-end bunkers are located in Area F2.

firebreak, and contains 18 general storage buildings.

Road Service

An improved secondary road connects the two ammunition storage areas with the ammunition plant and with Area E.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1 is secured, surrounded by a firebreak, and contains 134 revetted storage bunkers. A road-to-rail transfer point is within the perimeter.

Area F2 is secured, surrounded by a firebreak, and contains 9 revetted storage bunkers.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Administration and billeting facilities are probably located at the ammunition plant.

Other Buildings

Three general support buildings (probably maintenance and storage buildings) are located north of Area F2.

General Storage Area

Area E is double fenced, surrounded by a

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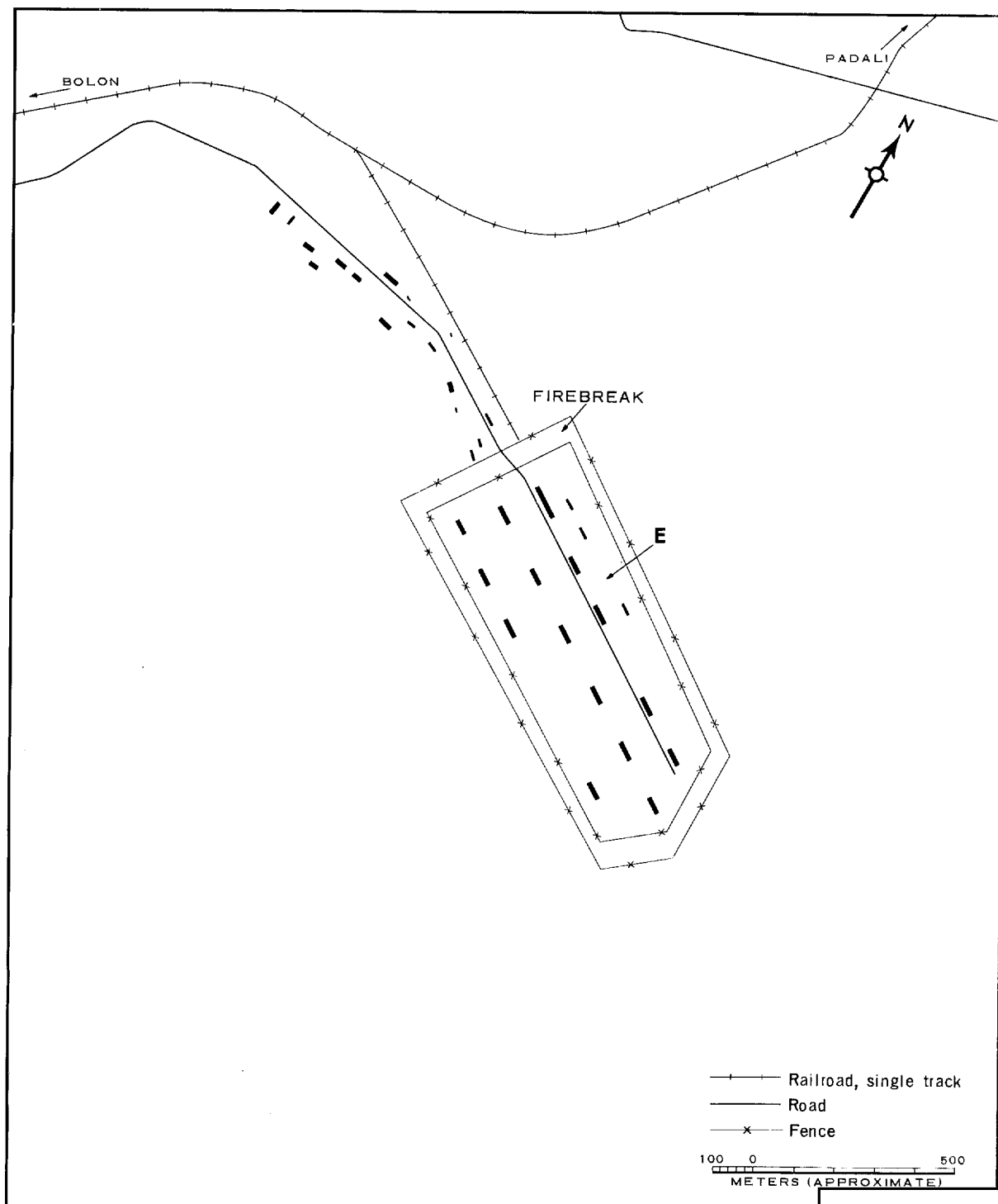


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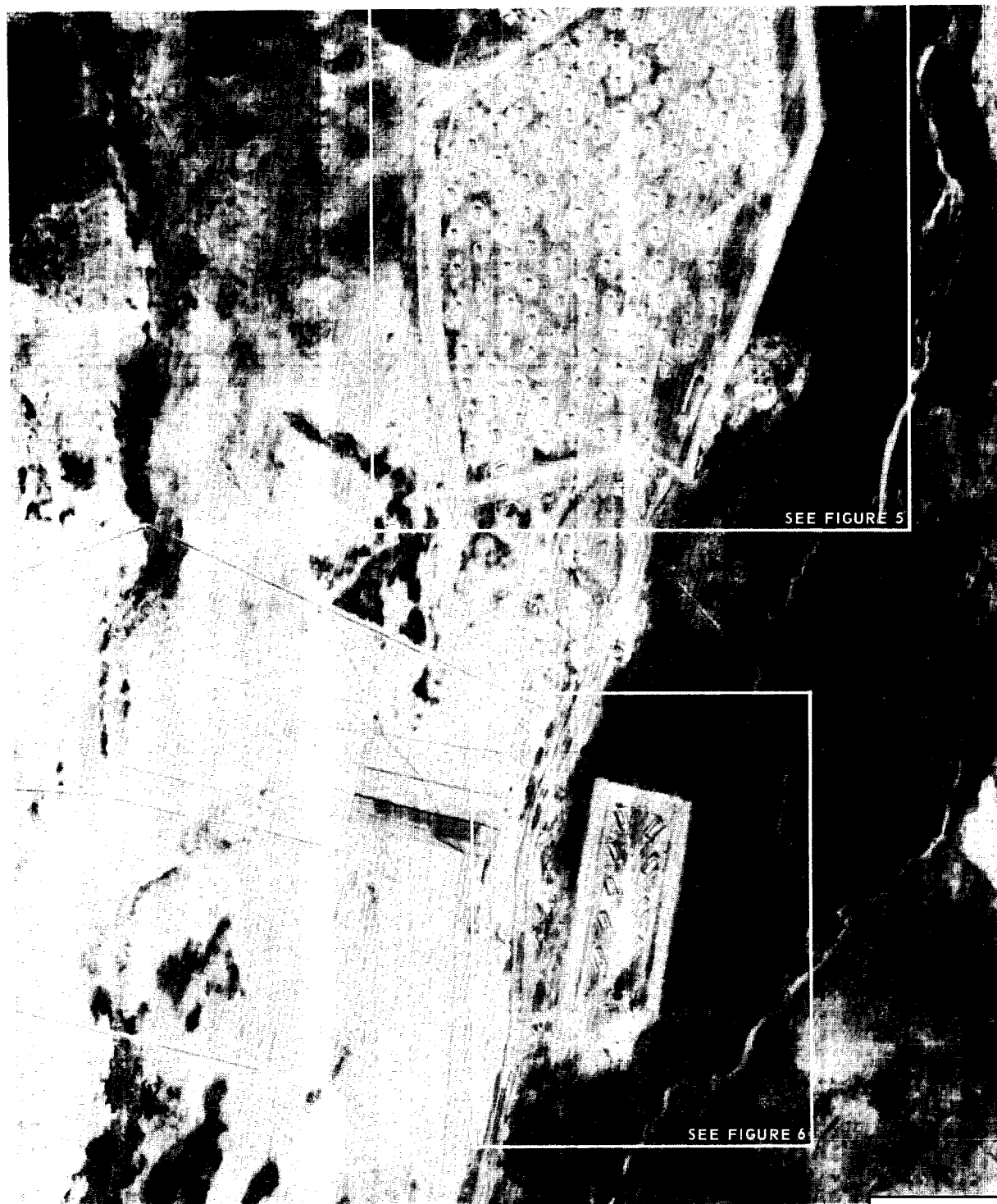


FIGURE 4. PADALI AMMUNITION DEPOT ELBAN (AREAS F1 & F2), PADALI, USSR,

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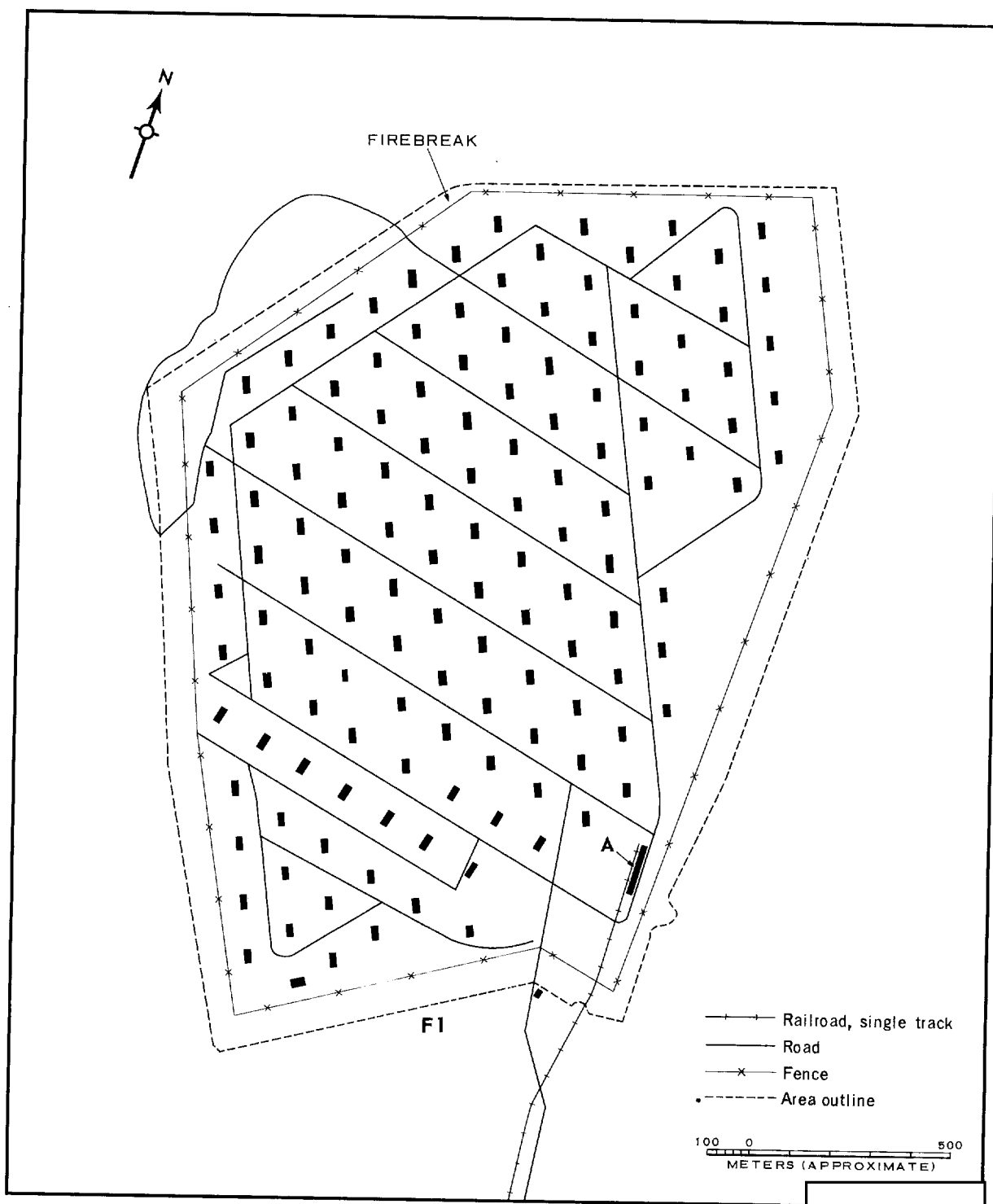


FIGURE 5. PADALI AMMUNITION DEPOT ELBAN (AREA F1). Sketch compiled from

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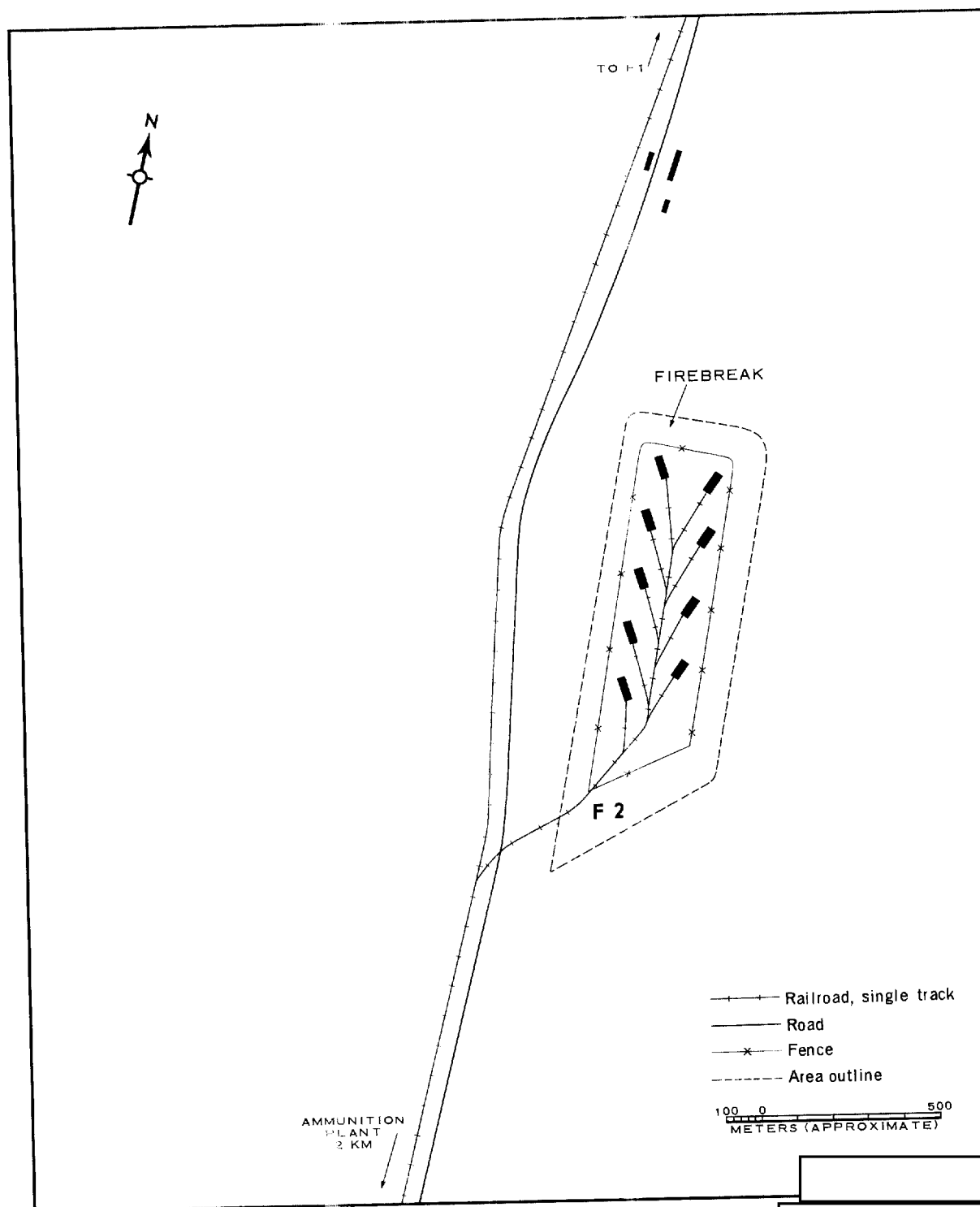


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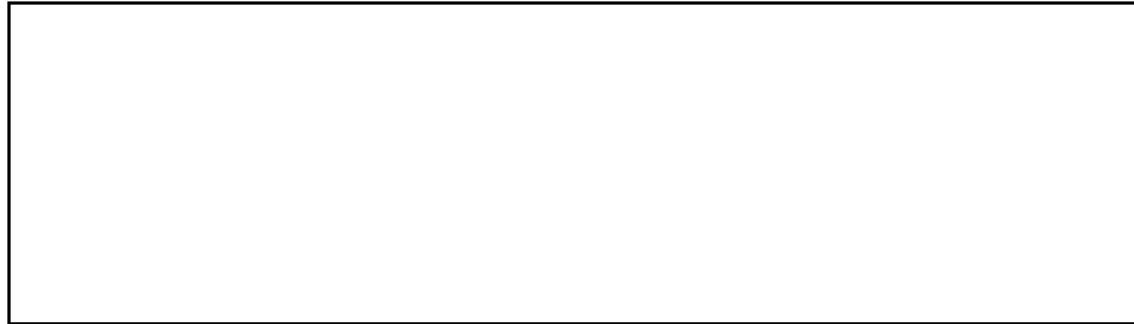
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